SAGKEENG FIRST NATION

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Oranna Bumgartner Felter
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Dear Oranna,

We, the Sagkeeng First Nation Chief and Council, are in full support of your efforts to restore through an Act of Congress the members of the Terminated Mixed-Blood Band to federally recognized status.

Further, we whole heartedly support your efforts to have the 1954 Ute Partition Act repealed. Any Act, such as this, that directly or indirectly promotes oppression and any Act that even remotely appears to foster cultural genocide needs to be abolished. Any Nation states government Indian assimilation plans in any form are not an option.

We wish you the best in your fight for justice, as we all have to support each other as Indigenous Peoples when it comes to Human Rights atrocities and cultural genocide.

Sincerely,

Chief, Joan Linda Twoheart

Councilor, Marissa Fontaine

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